(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any compensation has been paid in respect of those who have died or were injured as a result of the accident; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) An accident took place in Cooling Tower No. 1 at Simhadri Thermal Power Project of the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) on 28th March, 2001. The construction work of Cooling Tower is being executed by M/s National Building Construction Corporation (NBCC), a Government of India Undertaking, under a turnkey contract. The temporary access to facilitate transport of material was made of scaffolding pipes to the height of 165 meters. This temporary access scaffolding collapsed at about 10.30 PM on 28th March, 2001 due to which six persons of sub-contractor of M/s NBCC succumbed to injuries and one person who was admitted to hospital was discharged on 6.6.2001.

(c) and (d) A high level Enquiry Committee had been constituted by NTPC to enquire into the accident. The Committee submitted its report. The Committee feels that the cumulative factors like accidental jamming of the concrete bucket with the structure resulting in loosening of some couplers and loss of some members, possible loosening of some of the couplers of the scaffolding contributed to the accident and that the responsibility lies with M/s NBCC. The Committee suggested various recommendations to M/s NBCC to prevent recurrence of similar accident.

(e) and (f) An *ex-gratia* of Rs. 2.50 lakh to each family of those killed in the accident has been paid by M/s NBCC. Besides, statutory payment of about Rs. 2.00 lakh as compensation under Workmen's Compensation Act is also being paid. Further, the treatment charges of the injured person as well as salary for that period has been paid by M/s NBCC.

Construction of power plants

3271. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased state:

(a) the number of power plants under construction for the last three years in Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Uttaranchal, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and North-Eastern Region; and

(b) by when each power plant is likely to be completed and the details of amount likely to be incurred on the aforesaid power plants in these State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) and (b) Details of thermal/hydro power projects which are under construction and also those which have been commissioned during the last three financial years in Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Uttaranchal, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and North-Eastern Region indicating commissioning dates/likely date of commissioning and the estimated cost are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of Thermal/Hydro power projects which have been already commissioned and which are under construction together with their estimated cost

Name of Project/capacity (MW)	Sector	Likely date of Commissioning/ Actual date of commissioning	Latest estimated (Rs. in crore)
	2	3	4
Uttar Pradesh			
Unchahar U-3 210 U-4 210	Central	Commissioned in 1/99 & 10/99	1449.27
Sheetla HEP (3.6)	State	3/2003	Small hydro. Cost not available.
Uttranchal			
Dhauliganga HEP (4x70)	Central (NHPC)	2004-05	1578.31
Tehri St. I HEP (4x250)	Central (THDC)	2002-03	5690.64
Koteshwar HEP (4 x 100)	Central (THDC)	2005-06	1301.56
Lakhwar V yasi *HEP (3x100+2x60)	State	2004-06	1446.00

1	2	3	4
Maneri Bhali *St. II HEP (4x76)	State	2003-05	1249.18
Sobla HEP (2x3)	State	Commissioned in 11/98 and 7/99	15.98
Vishnu Prayag HEP (4x100)	Private	5 years from financial closure	1614.66
Srinagar HEP (4x82.5)	Private	2005-06	1699.12
Orissa			
Talcher STPP St. II	Central		6652.22
U-3500		11/2003	
U-4500		8/2004	
U-5500		5/2005	
U-6500		2/2006	
Upper Indravati HEP (4x150)	State	Commissioned in	1107.10
		U-1 9/99	
		U-2 12/99	
		U-3 9/2000	
		U-4 4/2001	
Potteru HEP (2x3)	State	3/2002	18.83
Madhya Pradesh			
Sanjay Gandhi TPS Extn.	State	Commissioned in	980.00
U-3 210		2/99 &	
U-4 210		11/99	
Vindhyachal STPP St. II	Central	Commissioned in	2757.41
U-7 500		3/99 &	
U-8 500		2/2000	
Ratlam Diesel Power Project	Private		US$ 73.88 M+Rs.
U-1&2 2x14.829		14 Months*	163.162 crore.
U-3&4 2x14.829		15 Months*	
U-5&6 2x14.829		16 Months*	
U-7&8 2x14.829		17 Months*	
		(*from the effective date of financial closure)	

*Work Stopped. Uttaranchal Govt. yet to take a decision on commencing work on the projects.

1	2	3	4
Indira Sagar HEP (8x125)	Joint venture of NHPC and MP (NHDC)	2003-06	3381.32
Bansagar Tons HEP Ph. II and Ph. III (2x15+3x20)	State	Ph.III U-I (Commissioned in I also)	966.81 (Including for Ph. 7/2001.)
		U-2 8/2001 (Exp.)	
		U-3 2001-02	
		Ph. II 2001-02	
Bansagar Tons Ph. IV (2x10)	State	2002-03	84.97
Rajghat HEP (3x15)	State	All units commissioned in Sept. Nov. /99	131.26
Maheshwar HEP (10x40)	Private	2003-05	1673.00
Rajasthan			
Suratgarh TPP St. I	State	Commissioned in 5/98	2281.65
U-1 250			
U-2 250		Commissioned in 3/2000	
Suratgarh TPP St. II	State		2057.62
U-3 250		11/2001	
U-4 250		5/2002	
Chhattisgarh	**Nil**	—	—
Jharkhand			
Jojobera TPP	Private	Commissioned in	1025.19
U-1	120	10/2000	
U-2	120	8/2001	
Chandil LBC HEP (2x4)	State	3/2002	32.49
North Koel HEP (2x12)	State	10th Plan	47.34

1	2	3	4
North Eastern Region			
Assam			
Kathalguri CCGT ST-3 (30)	Central	Commissioned in 7/98	1532.32 (Cost covers all the 6 GTs and 3 STs)
Bansakhandi covers GTs	Private	Commssioned in ST 5	71.33 (Cost 6/98 all the 3 and ST)
Kopili St. II HEP (1x25)	Central (NEEPCO)	2003-04	76.09
Karbi Langpi HEP (2x50)	State	2003-04	267.27
Dhansiri HEP 15x1.33	State	2002-03	70.00
Tripura			
Agartala GT U-4 21	Central	Commissioned in 6/98	322.55
Rokhia GT U-7 21	State	2/2002	85.17
Baramura GT 21	State	9/2002	95.36
Manipur			
Leimakhong DG Sets U-1to 6 6x6	State	10/2001	126.02
Loktak D/S HEP (3x30)	Central (NHPC)	2006-07	578.72
Nagaland			
Doyang HEP (3x25)	Central) (NEEPCO	1999-2000 (all units commissioned)	758.70
Likim Ro HEP (3x8)	State	2001-02	215.88
Ar. Pradesh			
Ranganadi St. I HEP (3x135)	Central (NEEPCO)	2001-02	1446.09
Mizoram			
Tuirial HEP (2x30)	Central (NEEPCO)	2005-07	448.19